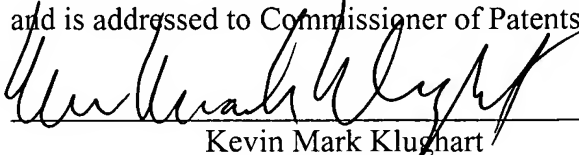


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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This document constitutes Applicants' response to Examiner's Office Action dated 12/1/2004. This response was due 3/1/2005, but the Applicants have included in this Response a REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME with appropriate fee, and as such this Response is timely filed.

Request for Extension of Time to Respond

Applicants hereby request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension to respond to the Office Action dated 12/1/2004. This office action response was due by 3/1/2005. Since this Office Action Response is being mailed on 5/31/2005, an extension of three months permits this Response to be timely under these circumstances. The required SMALL ENTITY fee of \$510 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed along with completed form PTO/SB/22 and transmittal form PTO/SB/21.

AMENDMENT

Restriction Election - Amendment

The Examiner has requested a restriction election to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-30, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 706; and
- Group II: Claims 31-67, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 533.

Applicants have elected to pursue Group I, Claims 1-30, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 706, without traverse. Claims 31-67, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 533 are not elected for prosecution at this time. Accordingly, Applicants amend the claims as follows to remove Claims 31-67:

Amend the Claims as follows:

Cancel Claims 31-67.

A current (updated) set of claims is provided below: